## Maricopa County

## **PROCLAMATION** CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH **AUGUST 2012**

Whereas, children need responsible parents who are engaged at every stage of their child's development, and

Whereas, to be engaged, both parents must be involved in providing for a child's emotional and financial needs, and encourage their interests; and

Whereas, Arizona's Centennial reminds us that the State of Arizona was built on family values, including parent engagement; and

Whereas, a parent can be actively and successfully engaged with their children regardless of marital status; and

Whereas, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Attorney General's Office, Administrative Offices of the Court, County Attorneys, local law enforcement agencies, employers, workforce programs, parenting programs, and other stakeholders are dedicated to supporting the efforts of Arizona's parents to encourage engagement with their children; and

Whereas, both parent and child benefit when both parents are engaged at every stage;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, does hereby proclaim the month of August 2012 as "Child Support Awareness Month".

DATED this 8 Day of Aug

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